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Title: BIOCOMPATIBLE AQUEOUS SOLUTION FOR USE IN
CONTINUOUS AMBULATORY PERITONEAL DIALYSIS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION
DATED NOVEMBER 19, 2004
AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS**

March 9, 2004

The Commissioner of Patents
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the outstanding Official Action dated November 19, 2003, and due for response February 19, 2004, Applicants hereby enclose a Request for a one-month extension of time, with the fee for a small entity of U.S. \$55.00, making this response due **March 19, 2004**. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees enclosed for the Extension of Time, please obtain any such deficiency or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account 08-3255 and advise Applicants' Agent.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the cordial telephone interviews conducted with Applicants' Agent on February 17 and 24, 2004.

Applicants would also like to advise the Examiner that the date of September 15, 2000, indicated on the cover page of the outstanding Office Action as being the filing date of the present application, is incorrect. Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the Official filing receipt for the present application which indicates that the filing date of the present application is, in fact, June 15, 2000.

Applicants hereby request that the following submissions be entered: